

*Stated Meeting, April 3.*

Present, thirty-four members.

Dr. CHAPMAN, President, in the Chair.

Letters were received and read:—

From the Society of Antiquaries of London, dated Feb. 20, 1846, acknowledging the receipt of Vol. XI. Part 2, of the Transactions, and of Nos. 32, 33, of the Proceedings of the Society:—and,

From Mr. Townsend Ward, dated Philadelphia, April 3, 1846, requesting the use of a portrait of Heckewelder, belonging to the Society, for the purpose of making a lithographic copy.

On motion of Mr. Ord, permission was given to Mr. Ward. The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. For the Year 1845. Part II. London, 1845. 4to.—*From the Royal Society.*

List of the Royal Society of London, 30th Nov. 1845. 4to.—*From the same.*

Proceedings of the Royal Society of London. No. 61. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Magnetical and Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, in the Year 1843, under the direction of George Biddell Airy, Esq., M.A., Astronomer Royal. Published by order of the Board of Admiralty, in obedience to Her Majesty's command. London, 1845. 4to.—*From the Royal Society.*

Annales des Mines. Redigées par les Ingénieurs des Mines. Quatrième Série. Tome VII. 2e Livraison de 1845. 8vo.—*From the Engineers of Mines at Paris.*

Journal Asiatique. Quatrième Série. Tome VI. No. 27. Septembre, Octobre, 1845. 8vo.—*From the Asiatic Society of Paris.*

Proceedings of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Vol. I. Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive. 1845. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

- Journal of the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania. Vol. XI. March, 1846. No. 3. 8vo.—*From Dr. Patterson.*
- Astronomical Observations made at the Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford, in the Year 1843. By Manuel J. Johnson, M.A., Radcliffe Observer. Vol. IV. Published by order of the Radcliffe Trustees. Oxford, 1845. 8vo.—*From the Radcliffe Trustees.*
- The Medical News and Library. Vol. IV. No. 40. April, 1846. 8vo.—*From Messrs. Lea & Blanchard.*
- The American Journal of the Medical Sciences. Edited by Isaac Hays, M.D. No. XXII. New Series. April, 1846. 8vo. *From the Editor.*
- Incunabula Artis Typographicæ in Suecia. Quibus Sollemnia Inaugurationis Philosophicæ a condita Academia Upsaliensi Septuagesimæ quintæ celebranda Litterarum Patronis Hospitibus Patribus civibusque Academicis et Urbicis. Indicit legitime constitutus promotor Johannes Henricus Schröder. Upsaliæ, 1842. 4to. *From the Author.*
- Kongl. Vetenskaps-Societeten i Upsala. Dess Stiftelse, utbildning och verksamhet Berättelse af J. H. Schröder. Upsala, 1845. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- Report of the Majority and Minority of the Select Committee of the House, relative to the Abrogation of Capital Punishment. Harrisburg, 1846. 8vo.—*From C. B. Trego, Esq.*
- Memoir of the Life and Character of John P. Emmet, M.D., Professor of Chemistry and Materia Medica in the University of Virginia. By George Tucker, Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Virginia. Philadelphia, 1845. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- Map of the Oregon Territory, by the United States Exploring Expedition, Charles Wilkes, Esq., Commander. *From Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll.*
- Histoire des Plantes de la Guiane Française, rangées suivant la Méthode sexuelle, avec plusieurs Mémoires sur différens Objets intéressans, relatifs à la Culture et au Commerce de la Guiane Française, et une Notice des Plantes de l'Isle-de-France. Par M. Fusée Aublet. Paris, 1775. 4to. Vols. 1 to 3, the 4th volume wanting.—*From Dr. Philip Tidyman, of Charleston, South Carolina.*
- Dictionnaire de Chimie, contenant la Théorie et la Pratique de cette Science, son application à la Physique, à l'Histoire Naturelle, à la Médecine, et aux Arts dépendans de la Chimie. Par M.

- Macquer. Seconde Édition. Paris, 1778. 2 Vols. 4to.—*From the same.*
- Le Nouveau Parfait Maréchal, ou la Connoissance Générale et Universelle du Cheval. Par M. Fr. A. de Garsault. Troisième Édition. Paris, 1755. 4to.—*From the same.*
- Œuvres de M. Franklin, Docteur ès Loix. Traduites de l'Anglais sur la Quatrième Édition. Par M. Barbeau Dubourg. Avec des additions nouvelles. Paris, 1773. 2 Vols. in 1. 4to.—*From the same.*
- Histoire Philosophique et Politique des Établissements et du Commerce des Européens dans les deux Indes. Par Guillaume Raynal. Geneva, 1780. 10 Volumes. 8vo.—*From the same.*
- Recueil concernant le Tribunal de Nosseigneurs les Maréchaux de France. Par M. De Beaufort. Paris, 1784. 2 Vols. 8vo. *From the same.*
- Histoire de l'Administration de Lord North, Ministre des Finances en Angleterre, depuis 1770, jusqu'en 1782, et de la Guerre de l'Amérique Septentrionale, jusqu'à la Paix. Suivie du Tableau Historique des Finances d'Angleterre, depuis Guillaume III. jusqu'en 1784. Paris, 1784. 2 Vols. 8vo.—*From the same.*

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY BY PURCHASE.

- Astronomische Nachrichten. Nos. 552 and 553. 4to.
- Comptes Rendus Hebdomadaires des Séances de l'Académie des Sciences. Tome XXI. No. 17 to 25, inclusive. 4to.

Dr. Boyè exhibited several mineralogical specimens from the bituminous coal measures of Pennsylvania; among others, sulphate of magnesia, both in fibrous crystals and in porous masses.

It was found in the neighbourhood of Salzburg, on the Kiskiminitas river, under a protruding ledge of rocks, from which the water, charged with the sulphate of magnesia, drops down.

Dr. B. also exhibited several specimens of argillaceous carbonate of iron, or nodular iron ore, containing, inside, a white crystalline mineral, which he had found to be sulphate of baryta; and also a curious nodular iron ore, from the neighbourhood of Brighton, on the Beaver creek, consisting of small oolitic concretions of iron ore (carbonate of iron with sesquioxide of iron) of a light brownish colour, and imbedded in a white sparry mass, consisting of a mixture of sulphate of baryta with some sulphate of lime and silica.

Mr. C. C. Biddle, from the Committee of Finance, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Society at its last meeting, made a report on the financial condition of the Society.

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*Stated Meeting, April 17.*

Present, thirty-four members.

Dr. CHAPMAN, President, in the Chair.

Letters were announced and read:—

From the Librarian of the New York Historical Society, dated March, 1846, acknowledging the reception of donations from this Society:—

From Don Pedro de Angelis, Buenos Ayres, dated Dec. 5, 1845, with a donation to the Library: and,—

From Col. J. J. Abert, Washington, dated April 15, 1846, in relation to an obituary notice of Mr. Nicollet.

Professor Norton, a newly elected member, was introduced, and took his seat.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Flora Batava, ou Figures et Descriptions de Plantes Beligues. Par Jan Kops et J. E. Van der Trappen. No. 137. 4to.—*From H. M. the King of the Netherlands.*

Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Vol. IX. of the Third Series. Boston, 1846. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Summary of the Transactions of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. From November, 1845, to March, 1846, inclusive. Vol. I. No. XI. 8vo.—*From the College.*

Annals of the Lyceum of Natural History of New York. Vol. IV. February, 1846. No. 5. 8vo.—*From the Lyceum.*

The African Repository and Colonial Journal. Vol. XXII. April, 1846. No. 4. 8vo.—*From the American Colonization Society.*

Catalogue of Works in Refutation of Methodism, from its Origin in 1729, to the Present Time. Compiled by H. C. Decanver. Philadelphia, 1846. 8vo.—*From the Compiler.*